

HOUSE BILL NO. 48.

Executive Office, State of Texas,
Austin, May 1, 1907.

To the Secretary of State:

House bill No. 48, entitled "An Act for the protection of stock-raisers, farmers and horticulturists; providing for the destruction of wolves and other wild animals; and to make appropriations therefor; and the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith."

Is herewith transmitted for file in your office, together with the following objections:

It is proposed by this measure to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars to be paid as bounties to persons killing in this State any wolf, either coyote or lobo, or other wolf, panther, Mexican lion, or wild cat, and while much can be said in favor of this proposed aid on the part of the State in an effort to exterminate the wild animals named, still the present unfavorable condition of the State's revenues requires my disapproval of the bill.

T. M. CAMPBELL,
Governor.